

SHOPPERS NOW IN LAST RUSH TO BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

However, More People Than Ever Before Patronized the Stores Earlier This Year—Due to Efforts of League.

The "early shopping cry," designed to relieve the store clerk of the nerve-shattering eleventh hour rush and also to save the shopper from the dangerous crushes in vogue during years past, has been more effective this year than at any time previous.

Early in the season the consumers' league opened its annual campaign to awaken the shopper to the need of starting early. Posters were sent out and displayed in various stores.

"I am positive that the league has accomplished more this year with the early shopping campaign than at any previous time," declared Mrs. H. R. Talbot, president of the organization.

Clerks this year approached the last days of the Christmas buying in better physical condition and are well prepared to withstand the various crowds which come today and will come every year.

Again, in the crowd thronging stores and streets today you will find those who had forgotten some person or persons and who join the current entering and leaving the stores, muttering imprecations on their own carelessness.

In another class there is the inevitable procrastinator, the person who will not complete his or her buying until the last moment.

Here and there can be seen a father toiling under the burden of a Christmas tree, picked up around Front and First streets, and wearing a smile at the thought of the Christmas joys of the little ones, which disarming contemplation of the spectacle he presents.

ATTORNEYS ASK THAT FINES BE SET ASIDE

A few attorneys practicing in the municipal court have joined in asking the circuit court to allow them a writ of review in several cases in the lower court in which they seek to overthrow fines and sentences imposed.

Attorneys M. O. Wilkins and H. C. King have been active in arranging the suit for the writ of review. They have gone over all records, taking the name where a fine of more than \$50 was imposed.

Was an expression credited to Bill Nye. But Bill is dead and besides Bill never saw an Eskimo woman sitting on a cake of ice on Bering Sea at 30 below.

BISHOP GREETS MANY CHILDREN

Asks Boys and Girls to Make Offering for Newsboys' Cot.

Bishop Scadding has issued the following Christmas greeting to the children in the various parishes and missions in the diocese, which will be read at the Christmas festival or at the session of the school on Christmas day.

"First—Unto you is born this day a savior, which is Christ the Lord. This is what the Lord Jesus has done for you. He has given you himself, and this should make you very, very happy.

"Secondly—In all your Christmas giving have you thought what you will give to him? He will have nothing cheap. He wants the very best.

"Also the hospital trustees ask you to continue your custom of making your offering on Christmas day for a Newsboys' cot in the Good Samaritan hospital.

CHARLES SCADDING, Bishop of Oregon.

TALENTED MUSICIAN TAKEN BY DEATH



Mrs. Hazel Daley-Keller, who died during the last week, after a short illness from pneumonia, was one of the most talented young musicians of Portland.

GRANT DECLINES TO MEET PROPERTY OWNERS

City Attorney Frank Grant yesterday afternoon submitted a letter to the street committee of the city council, declining to confer with Karl street property owners.

Some of the property owners wanted to compromise by paying 75 per cent of the assessment, but the attorney only offered, on behalf of his clients, to pay 30 per cent.

Best wood and coal in the market; prompt delivery. Main 1225, A-1225.

SALE OF STAMPS CLOSING TODAY

Expected \$10,000 Be Raised to Fight Tuberculosis in Oregon.

The campaign for the sale of Red Cross seals is ending today in a burst of unprecedented enthusiasm.

Thousands of Red Cross seals have been sold by Alice Lloyd and Grace Cameron. In an hour yesterday at Swanton's Mission, 3500 seals.

HOTEL STEWART SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, above Union Square. Just opposite Hotel St. Francis. European Plan \$1.50 a day up. American Plan \$3.00 a day up.

Engine keepers have decided at a meeting in Glasgow, Scotland, to terminate their employment with the Scottish coal owners who have refused to accede to an eight-hour day.

"THE BURGOMASTER" TUNEFUL AS OF OLD

"The Burgomaster," tuneful and melodious as of yore, with a new song or two added to the galaxy and upholstered somewhat according to modern requirements.

Julia Curtis has a voice of no particular strength, but of peculiar charm and her songs well entertained the audience, as did in fact the entire production.

New York's Newest Hotel GREAT NORTHERN 118 West 57th St. Two blocks from Central Park and readily accessible to theatre and shopping centres.

A Homelike Hotel

for transient or residential guests, affording every known comfort and convenience, and appealing to those seeking the best accommodations at reasonable rates.

Single Rooms, with Bath, \$2 per day and up. A limited number of furnished suites for lease by the season or year.

diary. Fred W. Bailey draws out about all there is in the character of E. Booth Tarkington. Phemie Lockhart is an interesting Willie Van Astor-bilit. "The Burgomaster" will be presented the last time Monday night, with popular priced matinee Sunday and Monday.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

OREGON HOTELS

THE IMPERIAL Oregon's Greatest Hotel 350 ROOMS, 104 SUITES With Private Baths NEW FIREPROOF BUILDING MODERATE RATES PHIL METSCHAM & SONS, Props.

Hotel Seattle, Pioneer Square, Seattle \$400,000.00 recently spent on its interior. All furnishings and appointments new, modern and splendid. HEADQUARTERS FOR PORTLAND PEOPLE Hotel Oregon, Portland, Oregon Both hotels conducted by Messrs. Wright & Dickinson

THE CORNELIUS "The House of Welcome" CORNER PARK AND ALDER STREETS Beginning May 1 our rates will be as follows: Outside back rooms, \$1 per day; single front rooms, \$1.50 per day. Our omnibus meets all trains. Portland's Newest and Most Up-to-Date Hotel C. W. CORNELIUS Proprietor H. B. FLETCHER Manager

NEW PERKINS SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON OPENED JUNE 1908 A Hotel in the very heart of Portland's activity; modern in every respect. Rates \$1.00 and up — Moderate price Restaurant in connection. L. G. SWENHART, Secretary and Manager

THE PORTLAND PORTLAND, OR. European Plan Modern Restaurant. HEADQUARTERS FOR Tourists and Commercial Travelers. Special rates made for families and single gentlemen. The management will be pleased at all times to show rooms and give prices. A modern Turkish bath establishment in the hotel. E. G. BOWEN, Mgr.

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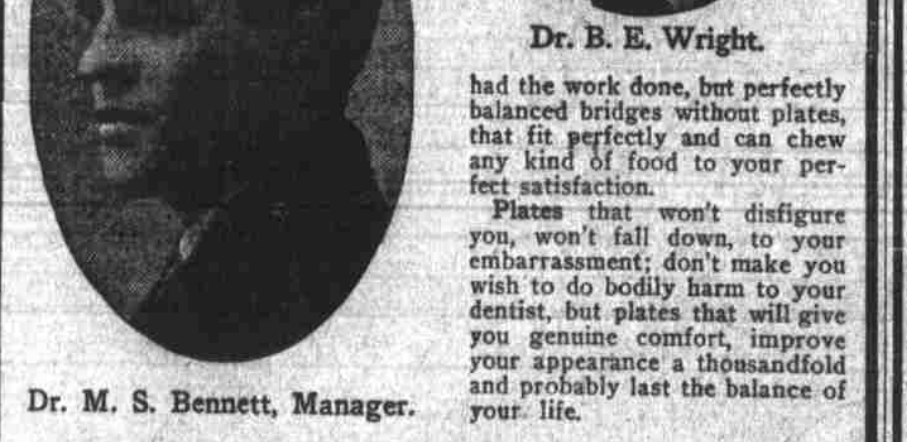
Spend Christmas Week at the Beach HOTEL MOORE SEASIDE, OREGON Overlooking the Ocean — Turkey Dinner Christmas STEAM HEAT IN EVERY ROOM A NEW STEAM HEATING PLANT HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND IS NOW IN OPERATION. Surf Bathing. Hot Salt Baths in the Hotel. Special Rates by the Month. SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE VIA ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Spend the Holidays at CLATSOP BEACH HOTELS OPEN ALL YEAR AT SEASIDE AND GEARHART This is a delightful salt-air resort for rest and recreation, where the glories of the ocean in winter rival those in summer. The hotels are first class in every respect, steam heated and electric lighted. ROUND TRIPS \$3.00 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY RETURN MONDAY TRIPS \$4.00 DAILY RETURN SIX MONTHS VIA Astoria & Columbia River R.R. TRAINS LEAVE NORTH BANK STATION 8:00 a. m. daily; 5:20 p. m. Special December 24th to 31st and every Saturday. NORTH BANK STATION, 11th and Hoyt Sts. CITY TICKET OFFICES THIRD AND HOBBLESON STS., 132 THIRD STREET.

A New Set of Teeth for Grandpa or Grandma

Will be appreciated. It would be better for that young son, brother or sister to have their teeth attended to than to give them costly but useless presents—Think It Over.

BRIDGE WORK—Not the uncertain kind that in a short time may place your mouth in worse condition than when you



Dr. B. E. Wright. had the work done, but perfectly balanced bridges without plates, that fit perfectly and can chew any kind of food to your perfect satisfaction.

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